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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR  
(WCIWY) - MEXICO'S PREPARATIONS

REF: A) USUN 565; B) STATE 43269

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM  
FONSEC OUTLINING INITIAL GOM PLANS AND PREPARATIONS FOR  
SUBJECT CONFERENCE AND REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION  
FROM PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS. ENCLOSED WITH NOTE IS  
MEMORANDUM CONTAINING BASIC INFO ON CONFERENCE,  
APPARENTLY SAME AS THAT RECEIVED FROM UN SECT BY USUN  
(REF A). COPIES OF NOTE AND MEMORANDUM BEING POUCHED  
(D/IWY:DONNELLY).

2. NOTE INDICATES GOM HAS DESIGNATED MINISTER-COUNSELOR  
AIDA GONZALEZ MARTINEZ, FONSEC DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AS CONFERENCE LIAISON  
OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FOREIGN AND DIPLOMATIC  
CONTACTS. MISS GONZALEZ IS WELL KNOWN TO THIS EMBASSY,  
UNFORTUNATELY NOT FOR HER PROFESSIONAL EFFECTIVENESS  
OR CLOUT.

3. GOM HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED A HOTEL RESERVATION OFFICE  
TO SERVE NEEDS OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. HEADED BY  
RAMON ALATORRE (WHO RAN HOUSEING FOR 1968 OLYMPICS  
AND DID FIRST-RATE JOB), THIS OFFICE APPEARS ALREADY  
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TO BE COMANDEERING HOTEL SPACE LOCALLY FOR CONFERENCE

PERIOD AND WILL BE DIFFICULT TO COMPETE WITH.

4. FONSEC NOTE REQUESTS "ALL INFORMATION" AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY REGARDING MAKE-UP OF US OFFICIAL DELEGATION (WHO WILL HEAD DELEGATION, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, DATES OF ARRIVAL, ETC.) AS WELL AS NON-OFFICIAL DELEGATES WHO WILL ATTEND "PARALLEL ACTIVITIES" AND SEMINARS PLANNED TO COINCIDE WITH WCIWY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) ALTHOUGH FONSEC NOTE SEEMS TO DUPLICATE MEXICAN EMBASSY NOTE REPORTED REFTEL B, REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PERMIT EMBASSY RESPOND TO FONSEC VERSION OF INQUIRY.

(B) NEEDLESS TO SAY, FOR ITS OWN PLANNING PURPOSES, THIS EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING FULLEST POSSIBLE ADVANCE GUIDANCE ON SUPPORT /TASKS IT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEAR, IN BEHALF OF BOTH OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL US DELEGATES. OUR CURRENT IMPRESSION IS THAT, DESPITE ITS INDEPENDENT CHARACTER, "NON-OFFICIAL" DELEGATION WILL IN FACT GENERATE VERY SUBSTANTIAL WORK FOR US, SINCE AMCITS INVARIABLY TURN TO THEIR EMBASSY WHEN FRUSTRATED IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH HOST OFFICIALS. WE MAY CONFIDENTLY EXPECT SUCH FRUSTRATIONS WHEN "SIX TO SEVEN THOUSAND NON-GOVERNMENTAL AMERICANS" DESCEND ON GOM, AND WE BELIEVE IT UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT TO WASH OUR HANDS OF THEIR PROBLEMS, COMPLAINTS, AND GENERAL ORIENTATION REQUIREMENTS. EMBASSY WONDERS THEREFORE

(1) TO WHAT EXTENT NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUP WILL BE COORDINATED AND BRIEFED IN ADVANCE BY DEPT, AND (2) WHETHER DEPT CONTEMPLATES SPECIAL TDY PERSONNEL AND/OR ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO ENSURE THAT THESE EXTRA LOGISTICAL, INFORMATIONAL, REPRESENTATIONAL, AND CITIZENS-SERVICES TASKS ARE CARRIED OUT.

6. RESPONDING TO REF. B (JUST RECEIVED):/

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(A) PARA TWO - EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP ON HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND MAKE KNOWN TO SR. ALATORRE DEPT'S DESIRE THAT USDEL NOT BE ASSIGNED MOST LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS.

(B) PARA FOUR - WE STRONGLY DOUBT THAT OFFICE SPACE AND CONFERENCE ROOM WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USDEL AT CONFERENCE SITE. EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE LIMITED SPACE

SUITABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. HOWEVER, CHANCERY LOCATED  
MINIMUM 15-20 MINUTES' DRIVE FROM FONSEC'S CONFERENCE  
CENTER ("TLATELOLCO") WHICH IS TO BE SITE OF WIWY.  
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